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Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

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HIRETH.  
At "Villa Branca," Robinson Road, on the 11th  
April, the wife of JOSE M. ALVES, of a son (still  
born). [72]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VIEUX ROAD C.  
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The Daily Press.  
HONGKONG, APRIL 13TH, 1906.

AMERICANS all over the Far East must be  
glad, after so long a period of dissatisfaction,  
of the news we are to-day enabled, by  
courtesy of Mr. WILBUR T. GRACEY, to  
publish in our columns. A Bill has been  
finally passed which is to inaugurate, in a  
month or two, several wide reforms in the  
American consular service. Many things  
have been said privately about America's  
representatives in China which it was not  
desirable to say publicly; perhaps some  
things which should never have been said  
at all. So much, however, is admitted, that  
the "democratic" ideals have never been  
altogether realised; we have been told that  
the American consular service was mainly  
"a refuge for decayed politicians"; and  
whenever excuses were needed for allegedly  
decayed consuls, we were reminded that  
UNCLE SAM was a niggardly paymaster, and  
that certain things were an inevitable conse-  
quence. Quite recently we have had the  
statement as to inadequate remuneration  
confirmed by the retirement of a consul who  
would have been a credit to any service,  
Mr. DAVIDSON, of Formosan fame. If it be  
the case, as suggested, that the recent visit  
of a mob of senators led to the present  
practical attempt at reform, Americans in  
their home-land will recognise in time that  
the newspaper structure on that extravagant  
picnic was not wholly deserved. One  
feature of the new enactment ought on the  
face of it to be an unquestionable improve-  
ment. We allude to the provision of a  
qualified inspectorate, the five members of  
which, by travelling from consulate to

consulate, will be sure to detect in time any  
of the irregularities of which Americans  
resident in the East have over and over  
again fruitlessly complained. Some inspec-  
tions in the past have been farcical.  
Provided that the salaries are reasonable,  
and this, from the list we give elsewhere, we  
think may now fairly be assumed, the  
arrangement to make all fees official is a  
satisfactory one, and should remove at one  
and the same time the grievances of clients  
and their annoyances on consular  
probity. Consuls are no longer to  
engage in law or any other business,  
prohibition which, while not easy to enforce,  
will stand in the way of many patent  
irregularities not altogether unknown  
in the past history of the service in the Far  
East. The allusion to the classification of  
consular officers in grades seems to be partly  
explained by the examples cited; but we  
believe these are more behind, less entitled  
to approval. We understand that the Bill  
as it now becomes law has undergone an  
undesirable amendment at the hands of  
Congress, which refused to relinquish its  
right to appoint any man to any grade.  
The original idea recommended was to  
ensure a constant supply of capable men by  
making them pass up from grade to grade,  
by promotion, an excellent system for  
excluding inexperienced and unfit appointees  
who might succeed by political jobbery. As  
it is, good servants in the lower grades will  
not be greatly encouraged to do their best  
if they see some stampatur given a  
desirable appointment over their heads. The  
American business man as a type has  
a great reputation, and may generally be  
expected to acquit himself well in almost  
any administrative capacity. But it would  
be absurd to claim that there is a uniform  
type. America, like other countries, has  
its feckless folk, men who are incapable of  
shining outside the groove in which it has  
pleased Providence to place them. There  
have been also, it cannot be denied, American  
officials who were "too clever" for the  
offices they have held out here; and in such  
cases, shrewdness was no more pleasing to  
their constituents than stupidity would  
have been. On the whole, the Act is a  
step in the right direction, a step which  
will be regarded with interest and approval,  
but not, we venture to suggest, the last  
word on the matter.

Two more plague cases yesterday brought the  
return up to 14.

The German Mail of the 13th March was  
delivered in London on the 11th inst.

Famine prevails in many of the provinces of  
Cochin China, owing to the failure of the rice  
crop.

A report of the death of a former Police  
Inspector at Hongkong, an interesting  
account of the Yellow River pestil, and other  
matter, appears on page 5.

Owing to the observance to-day of "Good  
Friday," there will be no issue of the Daily  
Press to-morrow; but the paper will appear as  
usual on Monday morning.

The N.C. Daily News learns on reliable  
authority that there has been a disturbance  
at Kinshu, Chekiang. A cotton mill has  
recently been erected at this place, and for some  
reason, unknown, the people attacked the  
mill, destroyed the machinery and looted the  
(presumably foreign) manager's house. The  
manager has left the city. The movement seems  
to have been entirely directed against the mill,  
as according to the latest advices the  
missionaries still remained in the city.

The late Mr. Isaac Henderson, of 3, Lloyd's,  
Avenue, London, and formerly of Messrs.  
Edward Boustead & Co., general merchants,  
Leadenhall Street, late estate valued at  
£117,921. He bequeathed:

£700 to the Straits Settlements Benevolent  
Fund.

£750 each to the Presbyterian Church of  
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Edward Boustead & Co.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G.  
Fitzton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the  
Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal  
West Kent Regiment) will play the following  
programme of music during dinner at the  
Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening:-

March ..... "A Fransese" ..... Costa  
Peregrino ..... "Moonlight" ..... Mervet  
Valley ..... "Rien aus dem Süden" ..... Strauss  
Selections from "The Duchess of Dantzig" ..... Carl  
Dreyer's "The Turkish Patrol" ..... Michaelis  
Mamuk ..... "La Cravine" ..... Ganno  
Three Dances from "Honey VIIIth" ..... German  
Selection from "Three Little Maids" ..... Eubene

DINNER—Pork D'ouevres—Windsor Campes  
Soup—Asparagus, Fish—Boiled Fish and Parley  
Pique, Entree—Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas  
Calf's Head on Tomato Chunks and Herbed  
Carry—Bacon, Joint, etc., Roast Rib of Beef  
Roast Capon and Bread Sauce, Boiled Shoulder  
of Mutton and Turnip, Cold Steak, Pie and Plain  
Salad—Sweet—Marmalade and Vermicelli Pudding,  
Strawberry Ice Cream and Ginger Cakes,  
Apricot Tart, Tipsy Cake, Dessert—Coffee—Fruit.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Third Race.—Mr. Pollock by winning this  
race in the Snipe last Sunday carries off this  
trophy very easily, having won all the races.

He is also to survey other wrecked steamers  
on that coast with a view to refloating.

The first general meeting of Voelkel and  
Schroeder, Ltd., was held at Shanghai on April  
6th. The meeting was called in compliance  
with the Hongkong Ordinances. The company  
was registered in Hongkong on the 7th Decem-  
ber, 1905. The capital of the company was over-  
subscribed, and the total number of shares has  
been duly allotted and paid for. The directors  
have appointed Mr. J. E. Bingham (formerly of  
Hongkong) to be secretary of the company, and  
are preparing a statement of accounts for the  
first six months of the company's business.

In the forty years between 1861 and 1901,  
the population of the various countries in the  
British Empire has grown as follows:

	1861	1901
Great Britain	23,125,518	36,908,178
Canada	3,189,418	5,371,315
Australia	1,208,611	3,836,554
New Zealand	154,295	816,214
Cape Colony	267,496	2,409,804
Natal	157,833	388,717
Newfoundland	124,288	220,984
Gibraltar	24,095	27,480
Malta	134,055	124,742
Ceylon	1,919,487	3,573,419
Straits Settlements	22,090	573,598
Hongkong	119,321	207,412

THE PEAK TRAMWAY CASE  
SETTLED.

It has been an open secret that since  
judgment was rendered in the Peak Tramway  
Case some negotiations have been in progress  
between the dissentient shareholders and the  
Company with a view to a settlement of the  
case, counsel having hinted at the possibility of  
it being carried on appeal to the Privy Council.  
We are in a position to state that all the  
dissentient shareholders have sold their holdings  
at \$225 per share and that it was a condition  
of the purchase that the appeal proceedings  
should be dropped. We understand that these  
shares carry their proportion of the undistrib-  
uted profits up to 18th October, 1905, estimated  
at \$35 per share. That being so, the  
purchase price represents exactly what was  
originally offered, viz., \$20 per share plus the  
dividend.

The costs which, according to the judgment,  
fall on the Tramway Co., are estimated to  
amount to \$10,000, but there are certain un-  
stated, we understand, for which the plaintiffs  
are liable, so that they are financially a little  
out of pocket, but consider themselves compensated  
by the fact that the judgment delivered in  
their favour by His Honour Sir Francis  
Piggott uphold the principles for which they  
contended.

DISTINGUISHED SIAMESE  
VISITORS.

A distinguished party from Siam is at present  
staying at the King Edward Hotel. It includes  
Prince Na-konchaisi of Siam, Major General  
Phra Kam Kambeng, Ildon, Colonel Mom Na-  
sene and Major Luang Damrong. Through the  
courtesy of the Editor of "Who's Who in the  
Far East," who has supplied us with advance  
proofs, we learn that Prince Chira (Prince of  
Na-konchaisi), is a son of his Majesty King  
Chulalongkorn of Siam, and was born on Nov.  
7, 1876. He was educated in Europe, spending  
most of his time in England and Denmark. In  
the latter country he commenced his military  
career as Lieutenant. He received his Captaincy  
in the Siamese Army in 1895 and represented  
his father at the Coronation of Emperor  
Nicholas II of Russia. Upon returning to  
Siam he received rapid promotion, was made  
Colonel in 1898 and was made Chief  
of the General Staff upon its establishment.  
Promotion to Major General followed in 1900  
and as a reward for his active labours in connection  
with the reorganisation of the Siamese Army he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, in 1903. His Highness possesses 15 decorations and is  
the author of several works on military  
subjects.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## FIRST CLUB RACE.

Championship.—In a very light breeze Dione  
beat Vernon in the race round Kun-i-chun.  
The Championship is won by Mr. Tocker's  
Vernon, 2nd; Vernon, 72; Dione, 21; Dione  
(Mr. Fletcher), 71.

One Design.—At the start Kathleen and Min  
fought each other. On finishing Kathleen  
entered a protest, but it was disallowed, as Fisher  
had forgotten to hoist a protest flag. The boats  
rounded Kun-i-chun in the following order—  
Min, Kathleen, Colleen and Bonito, about a  
minute between each boat. The wind dropped  
very light after this and Bonito gave up. This  
race gives the Championship to Min, after a  
very close fight with Kathleen and Colleen, the  
former taking second prize. Min (Mr. Rowes),  
38 points; Kathleen (R.H.Y.C.), 33; Colleen  
(Mr. Pollock), 31; Bonito (Mr. Bird), 23.  
Times:

	Min	2	31	25
	Kathleen	2	54	32
	Colleen	3	22	45

Bonito ..... did not finish

Handicap.—In this Mr. Heit is to be congratulated  
on his first win this season. May it be  
the precursor of many more next year. The  
Championship goes to Chanticleer, after a  
good fight right to the end with Gloria.  
Chanticleer (Mr. F. A. Reynolds), 65 points;  
Gloria (Capt. Duncan, R.A.), 53; Almanzor (Mr.  
Slade), 36; Doreen (Mr. Heit), 23; Times:

	Doreen	3	51	17
	Chanticleer	3	59	20

Gloria ..... did not finish

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## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

LONDON, April 10th.

Vesuvius is quiet. The stream of lava  
towards Torre Annunziata is stationary,  
and the shower of ashes at Naples has  
ceased. Some earthquake shocks occurred  
last night.

The King and Queen of Italy have visited  
Vesuvius; the journey was a perilous one,  
among whirling cinders and sand-durkened  
air which impeded respiration. The mud was  
a foot deep, and the suite declined to pre-  
cede. The King and Queen, however,  
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## VICTORIA SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Inspector of Schools, presided at the annual prize distribution of Victoria School yesterday morning. Proceedings opening with a musical programme which proved very entertaining, the items eliciting much applause from those present. The programme contained the chorus "Forth to the Battle," recitation, "When I keep a school—a little child's notion;" action song, "The Seven Sparrows;" a display of physical drill; chorus, "Sunny Hours;" recitation, "The Infant Orator;" action song, "Robin;" and the chorus, "Rule Britannia."

The report of the headmaster, Mr. W. H. Williams, was then read. The following are extracts:—By Government Notification No. 74 of the 3rd Feb., 1905, the Victoria School was opened on Monday, the 20th March, 1905, for children of European parents, both boys and girls, with this restriction, that girls over 12 years of age are not admitted or allowed to remain at the school. The school is divided into an infant, a lower, and an upper school. Pupils are transferred to the upper school or attaining the standard of knowledge equivalent to the 5th standard of a public elementary school in England.

During the last week in March, 1905, 17 pupils were admitted to the school, in July there were 33, in December 61, and the last admission number was 60—pupils have left the school, to take employment, to return to England and to go to other schools. While the average attendance has thus troubled itself in twelve months, I am pleased to report that the pupils themselves have attended school regularly and in the aggregate have put in over 90 per cent. of the total possible number of attendances. When parents thus send their children regularly to school, the children, to their greater justice is done to the children, to their teachers, and to the school. A beginning in hygiene was unavoidably delayed till November. Eight pupils of the upper school took the Government examination in the advanced stage, the results of which were not satisfactory, but in justice to the pupils who presented themselves for this examination it should be pointed out that they were imperfectly prepared, having received six weeks' tuition only; that the average age of the pupils was only 12, and not having received any preliminary instruction they were not mentally fit for the study of the advanced course; they were entered under pressure from the Inspector of Schools, who, on learning that there were not enough pupils to form a team for the competition in the elementary course requested me to send them in for the advanced course rather than that a Government school should be altogether unrepresented at the examination. We may, however, look forward to better results next December, as the subject is now regularly and systematically taught, and I have added the elementary principles of physiology and first aid to the syllabus, as these branches of hygiene appeal to English children. Last year being the Nelson Centenary the upper school pupils received a special course of lessons upon the growth of the Empire during the 18th and 19th centuries. On Victoria Day, May 24, the children assembled at school and an address was given by me reviewing the chief events during the reign of Queen Victoria, after which the National Anthem was sung and a holiday granted for the rest of the day. During the X'mas holidays the upper school pupils contributed essays for the Lord Minto Empire Day Essay Competition, 1906; five of the essays were authorized by the Inspector of Schools for despatch to the Federal Council. The results of this competition are expected shortly. It has been arranged to celebrate Victoria Day this year by carrying out Lord Meath's suggested programme for Empire Day, and His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside at a joint celebration by the scholars of the Kowloon and Victoria schools at the Victoria School. In response to a letter which I sent to parents in April subscriptions were sent to the School Sports Fund to cover the expenses for the supply of materials for cricket, football, and other games. The boys take a keen interest in their games, at least one match a week has been played, and several fixtures in both cricket and football have been arranged for this year. I attach much importance to organized school games, and all boys are encouraged to take part in some sport unless parents for a valid reason expressly desire otherwise.

The following is the prize list:—Infant Class.—Adas Dickson, Anna Ogilvie, Mary Mercer, Ernest Wilkinson and Roy Tatam. Standard I.—Norman Robertson, George Rodger, Frieda Schonfelder, Edgar Davy, Kathleen Jackson. Standard II.—John Rodger, Jessie Rodger, Jessie Stokes and Queenie Tatam. Standard III.—Ivan Gibson, George Baker, Kathleen Coates, Jessie McNeill and Irene Maxfield.

Mr. Irving said it gave him great pleasure in having to distribute the prizes at this, the first, meeting of the school. The foundation of the Victoria British School was laid about eighteen months ago, when a petition was sent to H. E. the Governor asking him to start an all-British school on the site corresponding to the Kowloon School which was started for the same purpose at the beginning of 1902. No time was lost; luckily, Mr. Williams being here, they did not have to send home for a master, and the school was started in less than seven months from the time it was asked for. They were also lucky in having a building in which to house the school, because if they had had to build it would have taken much longer. The speaker referred to the similarity between British schools in Hongkong and the schools, remarking that they took over buildings intended for other purposes. For instance when it was decided to start a British school at

Kowloon they had no building, but there was a very fine building erected by a Chinese gentleman which place Kowloon saw would suit very well, so took it. Following this precedent it was left to him to suggest a building for this school, and he decided that the present building would be about the best. It was a little Chinese school containing one master and one scholar, and he thought they ought sometimes to sympathize with that Chinese boy, who no longer enjoyed the privilege of a whole school, a schoolmaster and a blackboard to himself (laughter). Regarding housing, he thought he could say with some confidence that the Victoria School was the prettiest in the Colony and as far as outward equipment went left very little to be desired. But a school wanted children. At first it seemed as if the attendance would not be as large as expected, but this year Mr. Williams said the number touched 60, while 55 were actually present during March. At that rate of progress they had every reason to hope the number would equal that of the Kowloon school. The Kowloon school was to specialize the education of girls and Victoria School the education of boys, which the speaker considered the most satisfactory arrangement, because the education of boys must be somewhat different. The little girls in this school were well disciplined and were getting on very well with their studies. Since he saw them drilling with dolls, which they did very well, he hoped when they went home they would ask their mothers to lend them the baby (laughter). It only remained for him to congratulate Mr. Williams on the flourishing condition of the school and to thank the ladies and gentlemen present for turning up in such numbers. He hoped that next year the half of Hongkong would be present at the prize-giving (applause).

At the call of Mr. Williams, the children signified their appreciation of Mr. Irving's kindness in attending to distribute the prizes by three ringing cheers. They then sang the National Anthem, which terminated the proceedings.

## BRIBES IN BUSINESS.

## THE LORDS' BILL.

The Prevention of Corruption Bill, which has been read a third time in the House of Lords and is now sent to the House of Commons, had its origin in an inquiry instituted by the London Chamber of Commerce. The inquiry was in great measure the outcome of the scathing observations of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell upon the subject, which were followed by the letters to the Press of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry. A special committee was appointed, and the report was published as long ago as 1899. The conclusion was formed that secret commissions in various forms were prevalent in almost all trades and professions to a great extent, and that in some trades the practices was increasing, producing great evil, alike to the morals of the commercial community and to the profits of honest traders. By one informant some secret commissions were thus alluded to:

Solicitors, Bankers, and Stockbrokers.—Division of fees with stockbrokers on the investment for clients of trust or other funds. Division of fees with accountants in bankruptcy cases.

Merchants.—Retaliation of dock and wharf discounts, which should be allowed to clients abroad. Request that ordinary trade discounts should not be shown on invoices, with a view to their not being credited to clients abroad. Retaliation of discounts allowed off insurance policies. Request that vendors should furnish police invoices (as well as completed ones), or that false prices should be invoiced by vendors.

Brokers.—Sale of produce at an agreed rate of commission, and the retainer beyond of a secret profit. (It is alleged that this is a great and crying evil, rampant in the City of London).

Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers.—Barter of their customers' servants.

Large shops, Co-operative Societies, and Stores.—The regular expectation of bribes by the paid buyers of such concerns said to be notorious.

Workhouse contracts.—These—it was stated—are notoriously often obtained by gross bribery.

Prison Contracts.—Bribery was alleged to be rampant.

Steamship Lines.—"Bribery appears very common," was the comment.

Such, it is asserted, was the state of things seven years since. The evils complained of still remaining, the powers of repression sought under the Lords' Bill are included in the following provisions:

If any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this Act done or forborne to do, any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business; or

If any person corruptly gives or agrees to give or offers any gift or consideration to any agent as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this Act done or forborne to do, any act in relation to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to any person in relation to his principal's affairs or business; or

If any person knowingly gives to any agent, or if any agent knowingly uses with intent to deceive his principal, any receipt, account, or other document in respect of which the principal is interested, and which contains any statement which is false or erroneous or defective in any material particular, and which to his knowledge is intended to mislead the principal; or

He shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine, or on summary conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

For the purposes of the Act the expression "consideration" includes valuable consideration of any kind; the expression "gift" includes any person employed by or acting for another; and the expression "principal" includes an employer. A person serving under the Crown is an agent within the meaning of the Act.

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## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The following is the programme of the gymkhana to be held at the Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## THREE-QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Pathan. Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson's Gaberlunzie. Mr. Hinchman's Diadou. Mr. Hickoff's Rescommen (late Common Rose). Mr. D. Macdonald's Highland Whisky (late Velocity).

## Mr. C. G. Mackie's Promised Land.

Mr. G. C. Moron's Speculation. Mr. Ottery's Red Herring. Mr. Ottrey's Maori King.

## Mr. H. P. White's Merry Monarch.

Mr. H. P. White's Zapeter.

## TENT PELOING.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton. Captain H. Gordon Casserly. Mr. W. G. Clarke.

## Mr. J. E. Greson.

GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP. Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton's Kingston (late Exchange King), 10st 6lb.

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Pathan, 10st 6lb.

Father O'Flynn's Dounybrook, 10st 6lb.

Mr. T. F. Hough's Emerald (late Emerald King), 10st 6lb.

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Quinch, 10st 6lb.

Mr. S. P. C. Blue Nile, 10st 6lb.

Mr. H. P. White's Zapeter, 10st 6lb.

## HURDLE RACE.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton's Preston (late Rosethorn), 10st 8lbs.

Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson's Gaberlunzie, 10st 8lbs.

Father O'Flynn's Glenburn, 10st 8lbs.

Mr. D. Macdonald's Highland Whisky (late Velocity), 10st 8lbs.

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Quinch, 10st 8lbs.

Mr. D. Macdonald's Doris Castle, 10st 8lbs.

Mr. C. H. Ross' Bee Royal, 10st 8lbs.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton's Preston (late Rosethorn), 10st 10lb.

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Pathan, 10st 11lb.

Father O'Flynn's Dounybrook, 10st 10lb.

Mr. E. G. Ferguson's Forward, 9st 10lb.

Mr. D. Forber Highlandman, 10st 2lb.

Mr. Hickoff's Rescommen (late Common Rose), 10st 4lb.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB FOOTBALL SHIELD.

The final match for this shield was played on the H.K.F.C. ground yesterday. The teams lined out as follows:—West Kents: Watling, Thompson, Adams, Light, Edwards, Musket; Trevona, Byford, Ogle, Terry and Jones. R.E.: H. Mann; Hennwood, Beardmore; J. Amplett, Kinnear, Hamblett, Turner, G. Amplett, Heatley, Ogle, and David. The Kents won the toss and elected to defend the City end. From the kick-off the Engineers ran down and forced a fruitless corner. The opening stages gave promise of a well-fought game, the exchanges being fast and furious. Both goalies were tried, at one end by Trevona, and the other by Heatley. Gradually the R.E. worked up the field and first a shot by Davies, then Kinman and finally Turner had to be dealt with by Watling. Not to be denied Turner tried again a few seconds after, but hit the post. Then the Kents took up the running and Jones was taken by Beardmore just as he steadied himself for a shot. From the breakaway, Heatley dashed up and looked like scoring, but Thompson foiled him badly just outside the penalty area. A quickie by the same player gave Davies a fine opening, but he hit the upright and the ball went behind. The R.E. were far better at combination, but were weak in front of goal. The outside wing men of the Kents were playing good football, but were poorly fed. Light, Ogle tested Watling with a long shot, which was cleared away. The first goal came from Terry's foot, a scramble in front of goal giving him the necessary chance and he tipped through. The restart saw the R.E.'s pressing, nothing daunted by their opponents lead. No further scoring took place until half-time, when ends were changed over with the Kent 1, R.E. 0. The opening stages of the second moiety were marked by several pieces of brilliant play by both sides. Edwards, at centre half for the Kents, was playing a hard and useful game, and Thompson at back seldom failed to get in his kick. Too much wing play spoilt the Engineers' chances, the ball always travelling right out to the extremes when passed up. Had they settled down to a short passing game, and kept the leather down in the centre they would undoubtedly have gained much more ground. Dackson spoilt the game rather in this half, the players being unable to follow the flight of the ball. Ere ten minutes had elapsed from the restart Trevona worked down cleverly on the right, and when well in-tri-a-shot, Mann fisted out and followed up, and Trevona in trying to regain possession foiled him and shot through, but his free kick was awarded to the Sappers. Again they pressed and Heatley twice hit the goalposts. The pressure was maintained in the Kents' goal, but Watling was very safe and kept his goal intact. A few minutes before time Ogle scored the second and last goal of the match from a pass by Byford. It had grown so dark then that people at the other end of the ground could hardly see the play. With a two goal lead the Kents indulged in cap-tie play, kicking into touch on all occasions. The game did not come quite up to expectations, neither side playing as well as on the last occasion when they met in the Hongkong shield competition. On the day's play the Kents were slightly the better team. Their individual efforts were not so good as the R.E., but they combined better and played with more dash. Turner for the Engineers, Light, Ogle, and Hennwood were conspicuous for all-round good play, as were Edwards, Trevona and Jones for the Kents. The Queen's Own then retain possession of the shield for another twelve months, having won by two goals to nil.

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held last evening at the City Hall. The Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) presided, and among those present were—Mrs. Turner, Miss E. M. Bowley, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Messrs. L. Gibbs (secretary and treasurer), S. T. Dunn, J. Barton, A. Carter, F. Howell, J. T. Cotton and Choa Lap-choe.

The President was sorry to see such a small attendance. He said the thanks of the Society were in a large measure due to the generosity of Sir Paul Chater and a small committee of his friends who had subscribed the sum of \$2,000 to the guaranteed fund. Their financial situation was very flourishing, as they had a balance to carry forward of \$1,623. A small memorandum drawn up pointed out that although the flower show was an unmistakeable success there was still a great deal to be done. The first point he was anxious to raise was the necessity of exchanging seeds of flowers, not only with members but with others. They should also encourage the Chinese to grow vegetables in sanitary conditions; the native gardeners, who attended the show, in large numbers, must have seen from the size and quality of the vegetables exhibited that our sanitary conditions were just as possible and successful as their own. He wished to thank, in the name of the Society, the Government of Mauritius for their exhibit of plants, and as the report embodied thanks to all those to whom the Society was indebted for assistance he would move its adoption, likewise the adoption of the accounts.

Mr. BAKIN seconded, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. GIBBS, seconded by Mr. D. NN, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Griffin were elected to the Committee.

The schedule for 1906 was discussed and several changes made, after which the President intimated that Mr. Howell would act as secretary in the absence of Mr. Gibbs. A vote of thanks to the President concluded the proceedings.

The report was read as follows:—

The Committee beg to present their first annual report on the work of the Society. The Society owes its origin to a proposal of His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan that the old institution of an annual flower show should be revived. With this object a Committee was formed composed as follows:—Mr. J. Barton, Chairman, Miss E. M. Bowley, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. S. T. Dunn, Hon. Secretary. In the course of making the necessary arrangements for the Flower Show it was decided that it would be desirable to form a Horticultural Society which would in future take on the work of organizing a show. A public meeting was held on the 8th December, 1905, and the Society duly formed. The Flower Show was held on the 1st and 2nd of February on the upper terrace of the Old Botanical Gardens. The preliminaries were settled by the Committee who were named, and the final arrangements were made by the staff of the Botanical and Forestry Department, on whom, and especially on Mr. T. Fletcher, a large amount of work was devolved. The judging was undertaken by Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. Fletcher. Sir Francis Pigott has kindly drawn up the following Memorandum which the Committee wish to endorse:—

"In the name of the Horticultural Society I desire to tender to the Chairman and Members of the Flower Show Committee congratulations on the success of the Flower Show, and thanks for the trouble and care which they devoted to it to ensure that success. The account show a balance of \$1,623.00 to the credit of the Society and also to the donors of specimens. Some of the expenditure will, however, go towards another show, and it is also to be hoped that another show, in the early spring of 1907. A provision schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of members.

Arrangements are also being made for obtaining such seeds from home as are required by members. Attached is a statement of accounts. The best thanks of the Society are due to all those who came forward with donations and with subscriptions to the prize fund and also to the donors of specimens. It will be seen that without their help there would have been a deficit of about \$100. Some of the expenditure will, however, go towards another show, and it is also to be hoped that another show, in the early spring of 1907, a future show may be managed somewhat more economically, and also that, as the Society becomes better known, its membership may increase. Rule 4 is somewhat ambiguous and it is proposed that it shall be altered to read as follows:—

"The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Committee composed of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven other members to be elected annually at a general meeting to be held not later than May 1st in each year."

The present Committee is composed as follows:—Sir Francis Pigott, President, Mr. J. Barton, Miss E. M. Bowley, Mrs. Brown, Mr. C. H. Ross, Mr. D. W. Cradock, Mr. S. T. Dunn, Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. S. T. Dunn, Mr. L. Gibbs, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom now resign and, with the exceptions of Mr. Barton, Miss Bowley and Mrs. S. T. Dunn, offer themselves for re-election.

The statement of receipts and expenditure up to 31st March, 1906, showed that the receipts, which amounted to \$3,56, included \$676 gate money, \$270 subscriptions for 1906, \$110 for donations to prize fund, and \$2,000 donations towards cost of flower show from the following:—

Mr. V. H. Beacon,

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A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [868]

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THE FIRST MEETING of the SEASON will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 14th inst., commencing at 4 P.M.

The charge of admission will be \$1.00 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey and Gymkhana Club.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Post Entries will be accepted for Events Nos. 2 & 4.

C. G. MACKIE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [853]

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T. ARIMA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1906. [838]

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1905.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SAM YEE CO., LTD. (In Liquidation).

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before MONDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their DEBTS on CLAIMS, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to JOHN WILLIAM LEE-JONES, of the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, Victoria, Hongkong, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said LIQUIDATOR, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said DEBTS or CLAIMS at the Office of the said OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, Supreme Court House, aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit or any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1906.

BRUTTON, HETT & G. LDRING,

Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

## SANITARY BOARD.

## NOTICE.

IN View of the Intimate Relationship which exists between HUMAN PLAGUE and RAT PLAGUE, HOUSEHOLDERS are invited to REPORT at once to the SECRETARY to the BOARD should they find their Premises infested with Rats.

Rat Traps and Bird Lime may be obtained from the SECRETARY FREE of COST.

G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1906. [839]

## SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Central Division of the City of Victoria and the Western Division of Kau-lung occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of March and April.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all outside partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The backyard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street, on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverley Street on the West. Kau-lung is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North end thereof through the Yau-mai-sea Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kau-lung.

G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906. [840]

## ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

for Demand Drafts on London on the day of preceding the Departure of the English Mail and also Table of Yearly Approximate Averages FOR 31 YEARS.

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Price 52 Cash. On Sale at the "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, or Local Booksellers.

## AUCTIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his AUCTION ROOMS, No. 2, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 14th April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.

ICE BOXES, WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, SUITES OF FURNITURE, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, BICYCLES, CLOCKS, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

F. KLEINE,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [862]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his AUCTION ROOMS, No. 2, Zetland Street, ON TUESDAY,

the 17th April, 1906, at



## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

AKER, Norwegian str., 1,899, Gullichur, 11th April.—Antwerp 17th February, General—East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

ALABAMA, British str., 2,400, Ellis, 12th April—Kantong 5th April, Coal—Dowdell & Co.

ALACRITY, Norwegian str., from Canton.

BINH THUAN, French str., 399, Robault, 12th April—Saigon 7th April, Rice.—Bradley & Co.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 3,632, E. Bestham, 12th April—Vancouver (B. C.) 20th March, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIFONG, French str., 1,726, F. Lepesp, 11th April—Bangkok 2nd Feb. Ballast—M. M. MARIE, German steamer, 1,168, T. Pitton, 11th April—Bangkok 6th April, Rice.—Jebens & Co.

SABINE RICKMERS, British str., 500, Nasbit, 11th April—Singapore out Tamsu 9th April, Ballast—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SACHSEN, German str., 3,118, Fr. von Letten Potters, 12th April—Singapore 7th April, Mails and General—Molchers & Co.

SHAH ALLUM, British str., Godre, 12th April—Kohi and Moji 6th April, General—Order.

SIKI, British steamer, 3,216, Watkinson, 12th April—Singapore 6th April, General—Dowdell & Co.

TAIFU, German str., 1,065, Ulrichsfeldt, 12th April—Swatow 11th April, Ballast—E. A. Trading.

WATKINS, British str., 1,267, W. Brown, 12th April—Singapore 6th April, General—Chinese.

YANGNOK, Korean str., 3,450, N. Nakatsu, 11th April—Moji 6th April, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kisha.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

April 12th.

Aker, Norwegian str., for Shanghai.

Dakoh, American str., for Canton.

Hatima, British str., for Sydney.

Hanpang, British str., for Shanghai.

Kukuan, British str., for Shanghai.

Lijong, French str., for Shanghai.

Sanjehan, British str., for Saigon.

Simone, British str., for New York.

Shuohing, British str., for Shanghai.

Tsilioong, Dutch str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

April 12th.

CHIYUANG, British str., for Canton.

GLENFARG, British str., for Callao.

HAILAN, British str., for Hohow.

KASHING, British str., for Tientsin.

S. RICKMERS, British str., for Canton.

SACHSEN, German str., for Shanghai.

SANDAKAN, German str., for Bangkok.

SCANDIA, German str., for Singapore.

TAIWAN, British str., for Yokohama.

TERRIE, Norwegian str., for Illico.

## SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. *Siki* reports: Fine weather with light variable airs until the 11th at p.m., then strong N. E. wind, and high sea.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAIMUN."

Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPEAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. [844]

FOR SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship.

"SHAH ALLUM."

Expected here about the 10th inst. from Kobe, will be despatched on the 13th inst. for the above Ports.

Will also call at Rangoon if sufficient inducement offered.

For Freight and Passage, apply to A. M. ESSABHOY, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906. [795]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship.

"DORTMUND."

Captain Wagner, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at 5 P.M.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1906. [849]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"POLYNESIEN."

Captain Broe, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 16th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [795]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR KUDAT AND SANAKAN.

Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO, ZAMBOANGA AND MENADO.

THE Company's Steamship.

"BORNEO."

Captain F. Sembill, will leave on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1906. [5]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship.

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1906. [588]

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	MADE & BLD	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOE FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	W. W. Cooke, R.N.E.	P. & O. N. Co.	On 21st inst. at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SOICO-RA	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 23rd inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	About 15th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KINLUCK	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	BELLEPHONE	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HESTON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th June.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	ARMAND BEHIC	Fr. str.	k. w.	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	On 8th May.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG	YOUTIA	Fr. str.	k. w.	Girsonbrau	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th inst. at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	AKEL	Fr. str.	k. w.		MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SLAVONIA	Fr. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 16th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEGOVIA	Fr. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FRED. LAEISZ	Fr. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Fr. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th May.
ANDALUSIA	MACAON	Fr. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th June.
ANDALUSIA	CALCHAS	Fr. str.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th May.
ANDALUSIA	HISON	Fr. str.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th June.
ANDALUSIA	SENECA	Fr. str.	k. w.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	Quick despatch.
ANDALUSIA	VANDALIA	Fr. str.	k. w.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 4th May.
ANDALUSIA	RAMSBY	Fr. str.	2 m.		STANDARD OIL CO.	On 6th May.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	MONTEAGLE	Fr. str.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 23rd May.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	TRUCE	Fr. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	On 18th inst.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	SHAWMUT	Fr. str.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R.	On 2nd May.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	DAKOTA	Fr. str.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R.	On 18th inst.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	CHINGTU	Fr. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	EMPIRE	Fr. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th May.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	GULF OF VENICE	Fr. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th June.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	DORTMUND	Fr. str.	k. w.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	Quick despatch.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	PALERMO	Fr. str.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 4th May.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TAIWOMO	Fr. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	On 18th inst.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	KAUCHOW	Fr. str.	1 m.		PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 2nd May.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	NINGPO	Fr. str.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 14th inst.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	HUICHO	Fr. str.	1 m.		GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 25th inst.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	KIUKIANG	Fr. str.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 29th inst.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	POLYNESIEN	Fr. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	On 1st May.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	CHOYSONG	Fr. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th June.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	ANPING MARU	Fr. str.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	DELI	Fr. str.	1 m.		HONGKONG, 4th April, 1906. [2]	FOR VLADIVOSTOCK
PRINZ SIGISMUND	SHANSHI	Fr. str.	1 m.		THE Steamship	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	DAKOTAH	Fr. str.	1 m.		"ARMAND BEHIC."	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	DAIGO MARU	Fr. str.	1 m.		Captain Guionnet, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 17th April, at 1 P.M.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	DAIJIN MARU	Fr. str.	1 m.		Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	MAIDOUR MARU	Fr. str.	2 h.		Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	HAIMUN	Fr. str.	1 m.		Next sailings will be as follows:	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	RUBI	Fr. str.	1 m.		S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 1st May.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	ZAFIRO	Fr. str.	1 m.		S.S. "POLYNESIEN" ... 15th May.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TAIWAN	Fr. str.	1 m.		S.S. "CALEDONIEN" ... 29th May.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	AMOY & FOOCHOW	Fr. str.	1 m.		S.S. "SALAZIE" ... 12th June.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	MANILA	Fr. str.	1 m.		S.S. "TOURANE" ... 26th June.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	MANILA	Fr. str.	1 m.		G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	MANILA VIA AMOY	Fr. str.	1 m.		Hongkong, 4th April, 1906. [2]	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	KUDAT & SANAKAN	Fr. str.	1 m.		FOR VLADIVOSTOCK	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Fr. str.	1 m.		THE Steamship	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Fr. str.	1 m.		"ARMAND BEHIC."	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	ONSANG	Fr. str.	1 m.		Captain Guionnet, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 17th April, at 1 P.M.	

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## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUCER"	On 16th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 21st April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	On 28th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 5th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 12th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 12th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 16th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHIPHEUS"	On 17th May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 23rd May.	
HOMEWARDS.			
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 20th April.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 24th April.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"BELLEROPHON"	On 8th May.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 20th May.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HECTOR"	On 22nd May.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 5th June.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DEUCALION"	On 19th June.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 20th June.	

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COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

## EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & AL	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.
PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 16th May.

## WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TAUCOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	"NINGCHOW" and "YANGTSZE"	On 25th April.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS. (9-10)

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.  
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 17th April.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 17th April.
TIENTSIN and WEIHAIWEI	"HUICHOW"	On 17th April.
CHEFOO	"KAUCHOW"	On 18th April.
CHINKIANG	"NINGPO"	On 26th April.
SHANGHAI	"SHANSI"	On 20th April.
ANILA, ZAMBOANGA, POSEIDON, DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHINGTO"	On 16th April.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports, Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1906.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
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Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LEBANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIK PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES
SLAVONIA	(DESSA DIRECT)	About 15th
Capt. Porcellus	(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	April
SENEGAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
Capt. Peter	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 18th April
SEGOVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
Capt. Schonfeld	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 2nd May
JSTRIA	MARSEILLES and HAMBURG	Freight.
Capt. Giratstein	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 8th May
C. FERD. LAELISZ	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	Freight.
Capt. Meyerdricks	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 16th May
SITHONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
Capt. Filler	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 14th June
VANDALIA	NEW YORK	Freight.
Capt. Hause	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 6th May

or further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE  
HONGKONG OFFICE, KING'S BUILDING.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, JEW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 15th April,
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DALIN MARU"	at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MAIDZURU MARU"	SUNDAY, 22nd April,
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 18th April, A.M.
These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. Unrivalled Table.	K. SHIBAI	THURSDAY, 19th April, A.M.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office.

Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1906.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

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VIA

## MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

STEAMER, TONE, CAPTAIN, SAILING DATE.

STEAMER	TONE	CAPTAIN	SAILING DATE
SHAWMUT	9,600	E. V. Roberts	On 28th April.

Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The twin-screw ss "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures deadliness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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## NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS SAILING DATES 1906.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	23rd May
BOON	WEDNESDAY	6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	20th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	4th July
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY	18th July
BAYER	WEDNESDAY	1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY	15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	29th August
SAC-SEN	WEDNESDAY	12th September

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THE Steamship

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Captain W. W. Cooks, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 21st April, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's ss "Victoria," 6,522 tons, from Colombo, Passengers accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silks and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Arabia," due in London on 9th June.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1906.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship

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## THE AMENDED CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

The following bill drafted in accordance with the recommendation of the President of the United States has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Foster of Vermont:—

30TH CONGRESS, 1st SESSION.

H. R. 12973.

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1906, Mr. Foster of Vermont, introduced the following bill: which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

A bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese labourers into the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that from and after the passage of this act, and until the expiration of ten years next after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese labourer, whether a subject of China or of any other foreign power, to enter the United States or any island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States, except as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any Chinese labourer not a citizen of the United States to pass from any island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States to the mainland territory of the United States, and from our portion of such island territory to another portion of said island territory. Provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to the transit of Chinese labourers from one island to another island of the same group; and any island within the jurisdiction of any State or the district of Alaska shall be considered a part of the mainland under the section: And provided further, that the foregoing provision of this section shall not apply to Chinese labourers duly registered, which in the mainland territory of the United States, who shall, upon application, receive the return certificate for in section three of this act, which shall entitle them to go and return from said island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Sec. 3. That any Chinese labourer in the United States duly registered as such, desiring to depart therefrom and return thereto, shall upon application to the immigration officer whose official station is nearest to his place of residence, or to the immigration officer at the port or place from which he intends to depart and upon exhibition of his certificate of registration, be furnished by said immigration officer with a certificate which shall entitle such Chinese labourer to return to the United States: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the admission of Chinese labourers who have left the United States temporarily and who have a right to return thereto upon the production of the evidence required by the law in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. That any Chinese labourer who is in the United States at the time of the passage of this act shall be deemed to be lawfully in and entitled to remain in the United States, unless positive proof is produced to the contrary, and he shall be entitled to and shall upon application, receive from the collector of internal revenue, or such other officer as may be designated by the President of the United States in the revenue district where such labourer resides, a certificate of residence, which certificate shall be held to be legal evidence of his right to remain in the United States. Such certificate shall be issued without charge to the applicant, and shall contain the name, age, local residence, occupation, and description of the person of the applicant, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the proper office of the district within which such Chinese labourer makes application.

Sec. 5. That all Chinese persons shall enjoy the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey to or from other countries, subject to such regulations by the government of the United States as may be necessary to prevent said privilege of transit from being abused.

Sec. 6. That any Chinese labourer charged with being unlawfully in the United States or its territories may be detained or arrested only upon a warrant issued upon a complaint, under oath, filed by any party on behalf of the United States, by any justice, judge, or commissioner of any United States court, returnable before any justice, judge, or commissioner of a United States court, or before any United States court, and when convicted upon a hearing and found adjudged to be unlawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, such person shall be removed from the United States to the country whence he came. In the said arrest, hearing, or trial such Chinese labourer shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities provided by the Constitution and laws of the United States, enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favoured nation.

Sec. 7. That the words "labourer" or "labourers" wherever used in this act, shall be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled manual labourers, including Chinese employed in mining, fishing, huckstering, peddling, laundering, or those engaged in taking, drying, or otherwise preserving shell or other fish for home consumption or exportation.

Sec. 8. That all Chinese persons other than labourers shall be entitled to entrance into and residence in the United States or any island territory under the jurisdiction thereof upon the presentation, at the port or place of their arrival in the United States, to the immigration or customs officer of a passport or certificate issued by the officer duly authorized thereto by the government of China, or if issued outside of China by the Chinese diplomatic or consular officer, or in the absence of such representative by any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States, or by the government of the country of which they may be citizens or subjects. This passport or certificate if in the Chinese or any other language shall be accompanied by an English translation thereof, and shall contain the name of the holder, his occupation or profession, and a description of his person. It shall be the duty of the consular representative of the United States at the port or place from which the person named in the passport or certificate is about to depart, to examine into the truth of the statements set forth in such passport or certificate, and if they are found to be correct he shall certify the same under his signature and official seal. Such passport or certificate, duly vised by the diplomatic or consular officer of the United States, when presented by the person to whom it was issued to the proper immigration or customs official at the port or place in the United States where the holder thereof seeks to enter, shall entitle the holder to admittance into and residence in the United States, and the said passport or certificate shall remain in the possession of the person to whom it was issued. Provided, however, that whenever a designated official of the Department of Commerce and Labour is stationed at a Chinese or other foreign port, said consular officer of the United States at the port of departure for the United States shall certify to said passport or certificate only upon receiving a report in writing from the said designated official concerning the application of the Chinese person.

Sec. 9. That any Chinese person prevented from entering the United States may apply to the United States circuit or district courts of the district where application for admission is made, or any judge thereto, for a writ of habeas corpus to determine his right of entry into the United States, and such courts or judges shall have jurisdiction to determine said right: Provided, that no order permitting entry shall be made by any court or judge until after a determination by the proper immigration official adverse to such right has been made and affirmed on appeal by the Secretary of Commerce and Labour. And provided further, that the said court and judges shall have power to admit the petitioner to bail pending the said hearing or appeal therefrom whether taken by the United States or the petitioner. The Secretary of Commerce and Labour is empowered, to make a special order for the admission for a specified limited period upon production of a bond in such amount as may fix of the said Chinese person whom he may deem equitably entitled to enter, but who shall not produce the passport or certificate herein provided but shall establish to the satisfaction of the said Secretary that by inadvertence, he failed to secure the same and that it may be procured within a reasonable time.

Sec. 10.—That all the Chinese persons within the United States shall enjoy for the protection of their persons and property all the rights, privileges, and immunities which are given by the Constitution and laws of the United States to the citizens or the subjects of the most favoured nation, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

Sec. 11.—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

## NEW ISSUE.

Langton North Borneo Rubber (Ltd.) is a new company, with a share capital of £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, of which 66,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par. A dividend of 4 per cent. per annum on the amount, for the time being, paid up is unconditionally guaranteed on this issue for six years from March 8, 1906, by the British North Borneo Company. The undertaking has been formed for the purpose, amongst other objects, of acquiring from the British North Borneo Company (hereinafter referred to as the Government) a concession of 12,000 acres of land in Murudia Bay, British North Borneo, and of cultivating Para rubber thereon. Included in the concession is an area of 2,500 acres (part of the Langton estate) which was originally selected and cultivated by tobacco land. It is intended to begin rubber planting at once on this area, which is in telegraphic communication with England. The balance (9,500 acres) of the land comprised in the concession will be selected as near as possible to the above 2,500 acres, and the whole of the 12,000 acres will be held, subject to the land regulations of British North Borneo, on a 999 years' lease, free of rent. The consideration to be paid by the company to the Government under the concession for the above 12,000 acres, together with all buildings, stores, tools, etc., on the above 2,500 acres, is £18,000 in cash. The Government have agreed not to place any export duty on rubber from this company's land for a period of fifty years.

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Mrs. C. Lewis, living at 72, Bathmore Terrace, Cork, England, says:—"Jack, my little boy, is 9 years old, and all his life he has had bladder weakness. At night-times he always wetted the bed, but not only did he lose control of the water at night—every time he came home from school he was soaking wet. I took him to a doctor, but despite his best efforts, little Jack got no better."

"Now, however, I have been trying Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I cannot tell you how thankful I am to be able to say that they have cured Jack. They did him good from the first, and soon strengthened the urinary system so that he had none of his old troubles. It was two months ago he was cured, but he has never wetted the bed since, and has now complete control of the organs. You are welcome to publish this, for I know the news will be good news to many mothers distressed as I once was."

(Signed) "Mrs. C. LEWIS."

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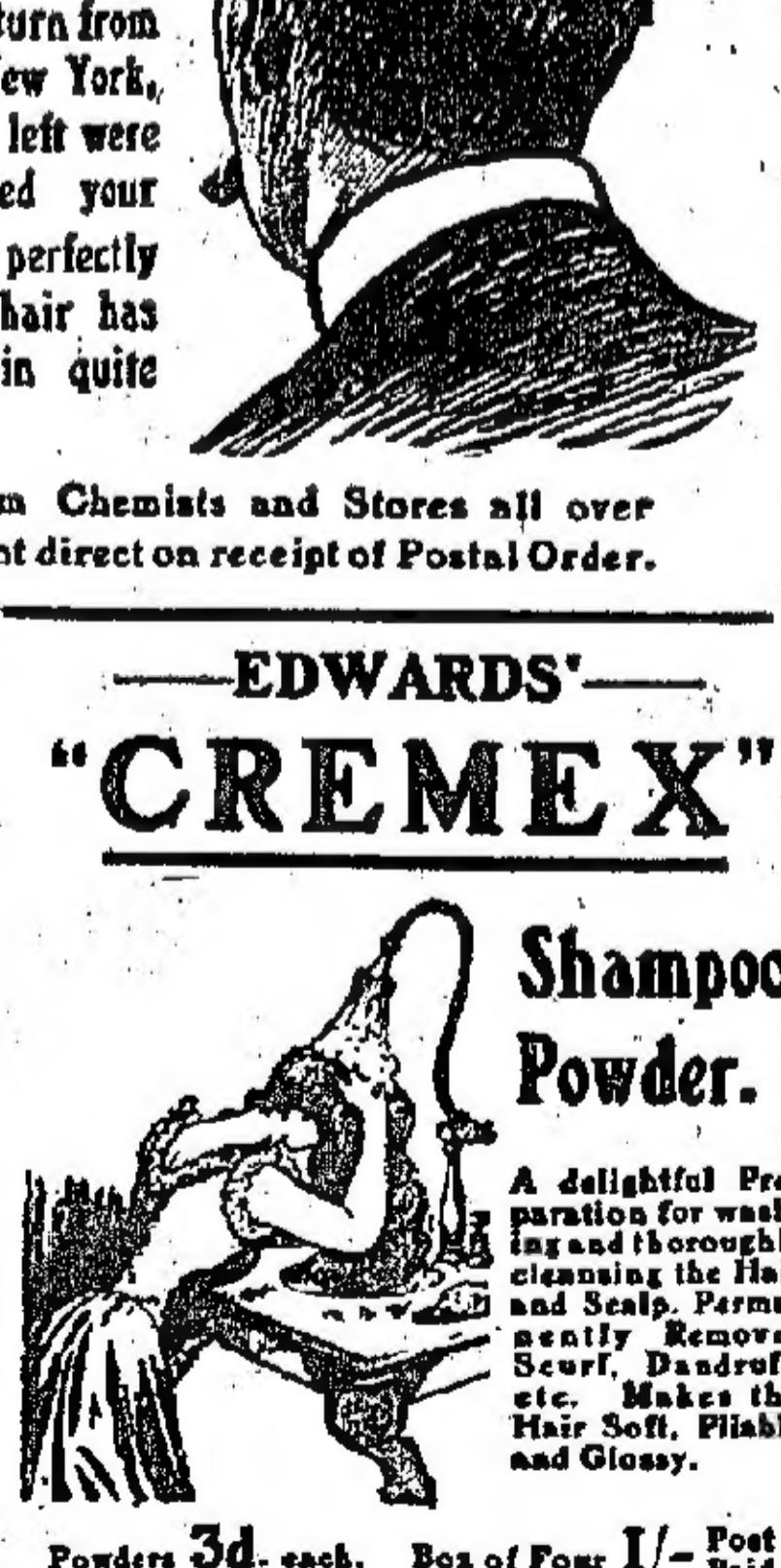
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Hongkong, 1st March 1906. 526

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J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. 24

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HUGO SUTER,

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1906. 23

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